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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05823.0204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tae-Ho YOON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
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Application No.: 09/884,906 ) Examiner: Tsoy, E.  
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Filed: June 21, 2001 )  
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For: A METHOD OF ENHANCING )  
ADHESION BETWEEN SILICA AND )  
EPOXY RESIN BY SURFACE )  
MODIFYING SILICA BY PLASMA )  
POLYMERIZATION COATING )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Office Action dated April 1, 2004, has been received and its contents carefully considered. In light of the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.